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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Mitsuo SADO )  
SERIAL NO: 09/117,795 ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
FILED: August 13, 1998 ) Examiner: D. Garrett  
TITLE: Releasant for Aqueous Polymer-Type

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Official Action dated August 22, 2001. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace Claims 2 and 3 with the attached clean version of replacement claims 2 and 3.

Please see a marked-up version of the amended claims attached hereto to aid the Examiner in identification of changes.

Claims 1 and 4 remain unchanged.

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